Grades 9-12 Probe December 2006

The Balloon Caper

A student and her mother were driving to a friend's birthday party with a bunch of air-filled balloons in the back seat..

Mom had to stop the car suddenly at a red light and the balloons gave them a big surprise!

What do you predict happened to the balloons? Circle your prediction.

- A. The balloons remained in the back seat.
- B. The balloons moved to the way-back area of the car.
- C. The balloons moved into the front seat.

Describe your thinking. Provide an explanation for your answer.			



